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CHAPTER CCXI.

An act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction by the board of state harbor commissioners of a seawall and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

[Approved March 20, 1903.]

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtness hereby authority to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the erection of a seawall and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco, at a cost not to exceed two million dollars (which said seawall and appurtenances the board of state harbor commissioners are hereby empowered to construct in the manner authorized by law, and at a cost not to exceed said two million dollars,) the state treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the governor, provided for in section ten hereof, prepare two thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of the sale thereof, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard of value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of nineteen years from their date, subject, however to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and five, and shall be made payable on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four A. D. The interest accuring on such of said bonds as are sold, shall be due and payable at the office of the said state treasurer on the second day of January, and on the second day of July of each year after the sale of the same; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and six, on so many of said bonds as may have been theretofore sold. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, all bonds sold shall cease to bear interest, and, likewise, all bonds redeemed by lot shall cease to bear interest as in this act provided, and the said state treasurer shall call in, forthwith pay, and cancel the same, out of the moneys in the San Francisco seawall sinking fund provided for in this act and he shall on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, also cancel and destroy all bonds not theretofore sold. All bonds issued shall be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the controller, and shall be indorsed by the state treasurer, and each shall have the seal of the state stamped thereon. Each bond shall contain a clause that it is subject to redemption by lot after the year 1914.

SEC. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each of said bonds, so that such coupons may be removed without injury to or mutilation of the bond. Said coupons shall be consecutively numbered, and shall be signed by the state treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue and sale thereof to a purchaser.

SEC. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the state treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this act shall be duly executed, they shall be by the state treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in such parcels and numbers as said treasurer shall be directed by the governor of the state, under the seal thereof after a resolution requesting such sale shall have been adopted by the board of state harbor commissioners; but said treasurer must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or for any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds so offered; and he may, by public announcement at the place and time fixed for the sale, continue such sale, as to the whole of the bonds offered, or any part thereof offered to such time and place as he may select. Due notice of the time and place of sale of all bonds must be given by said treasurer by publication in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and by publication in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, once a week during four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said treasurer into the treasury, and must be be by him kept in a separate fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Seawall Fund" and must be used exclusively for the construction of seawalls and appurtenances thereto on the water front of the city and county of San Francisco. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco harbor improvement fund.

SEC. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Seawall Sinking Fund" shall be and the same is hereby created, as follows: The state treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the sale of said bonds, take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund such sum as, multiplied by the time the bonds then sold and outstanding have to run, will equal the principal of the bonds sold and outstanding at the time said treasurer shall so take said sum from said San Francisco harbor improvement fund, less the amount theretofore taken therefrom for said purpose: and he shall place the sum in the San Francisco seawall sinking fund created by this act. Said state treasurer shall, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, or of the State of California, or of the several counties or municipalities of the State of California, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on such of the state bonds herein provided to be issued as may have theretofore been sold. And to provide means for the payment of interest on the bonds that may be sold and outstanding, said treasurer shall monthly take from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund, and pay into said seawall sinking fund, an amount equal to the monthly interest then due on all bonds then sold, delivered and outstanding. The board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized and directed by the collection of dockage, tolls, rents, wharfage and cranage, to collect a sum of money sufficient for the purposes of this act, over above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. Between the first and the tenth day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and between the first and the tenth day of November of each year thereafter until the maturity of said bonds, the said treasurer shall, in the presence of the governor, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requiste to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund at that time, and shall thereupon and before the tenth day of December following, give notice by public advertisment to be inserted twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in the city and county of San Francisco, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Oakland, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Los Angeles, and also in one newspaper published in the city of Sacramento, stating the number of bonds so drawn and that the principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation to the treasurer on or before the second day of January, following, and that from and after such last named date all interest upon bonds thus drawn shall cease and it shall be the duty of the treasurer as soon as said bonds so drawn by lot are surrendered to him and paid to cancel the same and the interest coupons thereon, and each year beginning with the year 1914 the said treasurer shall, in the manner aforesaid, proceed to draw by lot such an amount of bonds as shall be requiste to exhaust as nearly as may be the amount in said sinking fund, and proceed in the manner hereinabove stated. After the payment of all of said bonds, the surplus or balance remaining in said sinking fund, if any there be, shall forthwith be paid into the San Francisco harbor improvement fund. At the time of the respective drawings by lot as aforesaid, and also at the maturity of said state bonds, said treasurer shall sell the United States or other bonds then in said sinking fund, at governing market rates, after advertising the sale thereof in the manner hereinbefore provided for the sale of bonds hereby authorized to be issued, and shall use the proceeds for the payment of such bonds as may be drawn by lot, and at the maturity of said bonds outstanding shall pay and redeem said matured outstanding bonds out of said moneys in said fund in extinguishment of said bonds on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 6. The state controller and the state treasurer shall keep full and particular account and record of all their proceedings under this act, and they shall transmit to the governor an abstract of all such proceedings thereunder, with an annual report, to be by the governor laid before the legislature biennially; and all books and papers pertaining to the matter provided for in this act shall at all times be open to the inspection of any party interested, or the governor, or the attorney-general, or a committee of either branch of the legislature, or a joint committee of both, or any citizen of the state.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to pay the interest of said bonds, when the same falls due, out of the sinking fund provided for in this act, on controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 8. This act if adopted by the people, shall take effect on the thirty first day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and four, as to all its provisions except those relating to and necessary for its submission to the people, and for returning, canvassing, and proclaiming the votes, and as to said excepted provisions this act shall take effect immediately.

SEC. 9. This act shall be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election, to be holden in the month of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and four; and all ballots at said election shall have printed thereon, and at the end thereof, the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and in a separate line under the same words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act," and opposite said lines there shall be left spaces in which the voters may make or stamp a cross to indicate whether they vote for or against the said act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "For the San Francisco Seawall Act," and all those voting against the said act shall do so by placing a cross opposite the words "Against the San Francisco Seawall Act." The governor of this state shall include the submission of this act to the people, as aforesaid, in his proclamation calling for said general election.

SEC. 10. The votes cast for or against this act shall be counted, returned and canvassed and declared in the same manner and subject to the same rules as votes cast for state officers; and if it appear that said act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election, as aforesaid, then the same shall have effect as hereinbefore provided, and shall be irrepealable until the principal and interest of the liabilities herein created shall be paid and discharged, and the governor shall make proclamation thereof; but if a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid are against this act, then the same shall be and become void.

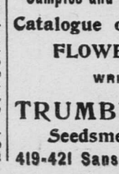
SEC. 11. This act may be known and cited as the "San Francisco Seawall Act."

SEC. 12. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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AN INCONGROUS COMBINATION.

With a platform that is silent on the financial question and a Presidential candidate who declares for a gold standard and votes for the free silver heresy; with a platform that denounces a protective tariff as robbery and a vice presidential candidate who declares that it is essential to national prosperity, the democracy presents to the voters an incongruous combination, to say the least.—Lowell "Mail."

There is not a single act in the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, there is not one single act in his public or private record, for which he needs to apologize. On the other hand the editorial columns of the democratic papers now supporting Judge Parker are filled with apologies and explanations of the inconsistent course of not only the candidates but the party which they are endorsing.

The two platforms almost identical? Certainly they are. Boiled down to its real essence, sifted to its real meaning, the democratic campaign of 1904 is a mere unscrupulous hunt for office. They have no fixed and certain creed. They have no articles of faith by which democratic loyalty can be tested. A party like an individual, should seek to build up character. And without convictions there can be no character.—Watson's speech.

In 1903 our internal trade was estimated at 52 billions of dollars, equaling the entire international commerce of the world for that year. Let's keep up the record, by keeping up our industries, under the only way they can be kept—the protective tariff system.—YORK (PA.) DISPATCH.

Tom Watson says that the 6,500,000 Democrats who followed Bryan in two campaigns can not be delivered to the Clevelandites. Watson should at least subtract one from that number as Judge Parker has been delivered to the Clevelandites and the charges paid.

Judge Parker says the gold standard is irrevocably fixed. He might have added that this would not have been the case had the candidate for whom he voted in 1896 and 1900 been successful.

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THE SWORDFISH.

Some of the Tropical Species Are of Enormous Size.

A queer fish is the swordfish. It is found in the tropical and subtropical zones of both the eastern and western hemispheres. Some of the tropical species are of enormous size and measure from twelve to fifteen feet in length, with swords at least three feet long. The sword is much the shape of a cone somewhat flattened, the end sharply pointed. It is smooth on the top and sides, but the under part is rough. It is really an elongation of the bones of the upper jaw and is possessed of very great strength, for with these weapons they have been known to pierce the copper sheathing of vessels and heavy plates and timbers; but, although they can drive the sword far into these substances, they cannot draw them out, so break them off and swim away without them.

A large fin extends nearly the length of the back of the creature, which is folded back when the fish is swimming in order that its progress may not be impeded if speed is desired, but when quietly swimming it is often erected and acts as a sail to carry it through the water. The swordfish is very aggressive in its disposition and will often assail fish much larger than itself. Even the whale is not exempt from its attacks. The food of the swordfish consists of smaller fish, which it kills by stabbing them with its sword. There is quite a large business done in swordfishing, as the flesh is used for food. The larger species are caught by harpooning, the smaller in nets.

WROTE AN AWFUL HAND.

David Dudley Field Was Even Worse Than Horace Greeley.

No compositor could set David Dudley Field's "copy." They tried it in several large law printing offices in New York city, but invariably Mr. Field's manuscript was returned to him for interpretation. His chirography was something wretched. Compared with it, Horace Greeley's screeds were copperplate. In the line of unintelligible "curlycues" the great jurist could give the great editor "cards and spades."

Mr. Field never wrote at a desk while in his office. He had a green baize covered little slab screwed to the arm of his revolving chair, and on this he would write for hours at a time. He turned out "copy" quickly, but days often elapsed before his writings could be put in the hands of the printer. They had to be copied, and all hands in the office took turns at helping to decipher them. Often copies of Mr. Field's briefs had to be returned to him with spaces left for words, and sometimes whole sentences, to be filled in by himself. Then he would wax wroth and declare his writing was as plain as day.

Especially when working on his hobby, codification, Mr. Field's ideas came too fast for legible transmission to paper, and the result was a chaotic appearing mass of characters most bewildering to the unfortunate copyist.

Tricky Lions.

Some of the most dangerous tricks of animals are those of simulating kindness. Charles Montague in "Tales of a Nomad" says that hyenas often follow lions and finish a carcass the moment the lions have left it. Sometimes, however, the hyenas are too eager and steal bits of meat while the lions are still at their meal.

"I have been told that the lion rids himself of the nuisance in the following way: He throws a piece of meat aside. When the lion is looking the other way the hyena dodges in and rushes off with the meat. Presently the lion throws another piece of meat, this time a little nearer. The hyena takes that also. At last the lion throws a piece very near indeed. The hyena, having become reckless, makes a dash at this also, but the lion wheels round and lays him low with a pat of his paw and a growl of annoyance."

East Indian Chivalry.

The person of a high class East Indian woman is sacred. She can never be touched even with the tips of the fingers. She is looked upon almost as a goddess. She can frequent the most crowded public place without being subject to insult. A man that would gaze at a female passing by, as our loungers do, would be thought a most unmannered and uneducated person. All this gives her an air of dignity, purity, self possession, that is beautiful to see, the "normal poise" we hear so much about and make such efforts to gain.—Everybody's Magazine.

A Thoughtful Partner.

A prominent lawyer in a western city once came east to transact some business. On arriving at his destination he found that he had forgotten the name of the firm he had come to see. After spending some time in useless efforts to remember he at last decided to telegraph home to his partner for the necessary information. In answer he received the following telegram: "Your business is with Smith & Jones. Your name is Brown."—New York Tribune.

A Predicament.

"Mrs. X.'s new suit came home this morning, and she's afraid to show the bill to her husband."

"Why, is it so large?"

"No. It's $10 smaller than usual, and she thinks he'll cut her allowance if she doesn't keep it up to the usual high figure."—Detroit Free Press.

The Kind He Smoked.

Patient—What is the matter with me, doctor—tobacco heart? Physician (sniffing the atmosphere)—Not at all, sir. Cabbage heart.—Chicago Tribune.

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PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Way Two Englishmen Captured Four Hundred Prisoners.

Toward the close of the peninsular war 400 prisoners were captured by John Colborne, afterward Field Marshal Lord Seaton. Colborne, who was wounded at Talavera, had been disabled for some time, but in 1813 he was in active service again, and when Wellington's army crossed the frontier into France he performed what was indeed the most amazing feat of his career.

When riding, with no comrade but the famous Sir Henry Smith, separated from his column, he saw 400 French soldiers passing along a ravine below him. "The only way was to put a good face on the matter," he wrote. "So I went up to them, desiring them to surrender. The officer, thinking, of course, the column was behind me, surrendered his sword, saying theatrically, 'Je vous rends cette epee, qui a bien fait son devoir.' (I surrender this sword, which has done its duty well.) The 400 followed his example." Sir Henry Smith used to declare that he had never seen such cool presence of mind as Colborne displayed on this occasion.

The Way of Servants.

Subbubs—I see Cashman has announced himself as a candidate for governor. Citiman—Yes; he declares it is his "great ambition to be the servant of the people." Subbubs—Servant? What! Doesn't he mean to keep the place if he gets it?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Whist.

She—Do you really enjoy whist, Mr. Finesse? He—Do I enjoy it? Not at all, madam; not at all. I play a distinctly scientific game.—Boston Transcript.

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OAK APPLES.

Forms of a Disease Propagated by a Minute Gallfly.

The little brown balls popularly known as "oak apples," which may often be seen growing in clusters upon oak twigs, are not fruit, as some suppose, but forms of a disease which results from the attacks of a minute gallfly (cynips). This little insect, a distant cousin of wasps and bees, is provided with a complicated piercing ovipositor in her tail, by means of which she makes little holes in the tender shoots of the oak, laying an egg in each, and at the same time introducing a drop of irritant fluid.

The substance of the shoot is thus stimulated to unnatural growth and produces an oak apple or "gall," which may be regarded as a sort of vegetable tumor and serves as a home for the grub which hatches out of the egg. This can easily be seen by cutting open a young gall, but in an old one the insect has escaped by driving a tunnel to the outside.

The oak is infested by many other kinds of gall. Some are tufted, others look like currants, and others again are the little brown "oak spangles" seen on the undersides of the leaves. Each kind of gallfly leads to the production of a different kind of gall.—London Answers.

BOWER BUILDERS.

Birds That Construct Gardens For Their Own Enjoyment.

There are five different bower birds—three in Australia, the regent, the satin and the spotted; one in the Papuan islands, the catbird, and one in New Guinea. Their brilliant plumage is golden yellow, glossy black or spotted brown, often with a rose tinted collar.

Their bowers are in no sense nests, but miniature gardens, adapted for enjoyment and courtship and set in the eye of the sun. A pavement of equal sized pebbles is arranged, and numberless twigs are thrust firmly between them in two parallel rows, inclined to each other, inclosing an avenue about a yard long and several inches wide.

To decorate this arbor gay feathers, ruddy berries, pearly shells, bleached bones, even watches, knives and other glittering objects, are tastefully placed in and around the entrance.

The New Guinea bird, still more of a gardener, constructs a miniature conical summer house, with internal gallery. Before this is a meadow of moss, kept free from grass, dust and leaves, on which bright flowers and fruit are daily offered by the enamored male bird to his mate.

The Juvenile Japanese.

There are no children in Japan. They are dignified burlesques on the grown-ups. The little girls of the family take care of the babies by having them strapped to their backs. Nearly every maid of five or six has a baby tied to her back, and perhaps that accounts for the bent back and tottering gait of the Japanese woman. Though one never hears a Jap baby cry, if one begins to make a mouth and wrinkle up its funny little face, its child mother quiets it by raising her body on her toes and heels as fast as she can, and placidity reigns in short order. A man would feel like a fool quoting "Mother Goose" to a Japanese child or trying to amuse it as one does our children. As for chucking one under the chin, that's unthinkable.

A Sequence of Titles.

A German periodical states that a very strange but none the less true fact is that the predecessor of the late Queen Victoria of England was at one and the same time William I., II., III. and IV. He was William I. of Hanover, William II. of Ireland, William III. of Scotland and William IV. of England.

Getting Serious.

"I guess Mr. Olden doesn't feel as young as he did several months ago," remarked the observant man.

"Why do you think so?"

"He used to joke with that undertaker who lives near him, but he doesn't do it any more."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE WORK OF NOVICES.

Inventions That Have Worked Wonders In Glassmaking.

In 1827 a carpenter of Sandwich, Mass., wanting a piece of glass of a particular size and shape, conceived the idea that the molten metal could be pressed into any form, much the same as lead might be, writes William R. Stewart in the Cosmopolitan. Up to that time all glassware had been blown either offhand or in a mold, and considerable skill was required, and the process was slow. The glass manufacturers laughed at the carpenter, but he went ahead and built a press, and now the United States is the greatest pressed glassware country in the world.

In 1890 a novice in the plate glass industry, Henry Fleckner of Pittsburg, whose only knowledge of glass had been acquired in a window glass factory, invented an annealing "lehr," the most important single improvement ever introduced in plate glass manufacture. In three hours by the lehr the same work is done which under the old kiln system required three days.

About the same year Philip Argobast of Pittsburg, also a novice in glassmaking, invented a process by which bottles and jars may be made entirely by machinery, the costly blow oven process being avoided and the expense of bottle making reduced one-half.

Colored Clothes and Health.

The health value of colored clothes is infinitely superior to that of sable fabrics. You will find more microbes to the square inch on dark than on light garments. Black arrests the health giving rays of the sun. It is strange that Mme. la Mode should turn out to be only the high priestess of health in disguise and that the microbes of Mayfair and the bacilli of Belgravia should be more afraid of a butterfly of fashion than of a sable coated doctor of medicine.—Chic.

A Last Resort.

Little Boy—I want you to write me an excuse for being late to school yesterday. Jeweler—Eh? You are not my son. Little Boy—N-o, but mamma says I had plenty of time to get to school, so I guess the clock you sold her doesn't go right.

ACROSS COUNTRY.

The signs of the times point to an enormous increase of intelligent public interest in health: to a new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter.



To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles, Dr. Pierce years ago found a vegetable compound, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, that would quickly cure the bad symptoms by increasing the red blood corpuscles and thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food, so that the blood gets its proper elements from the products of digestion. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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FRIDAY.....SEPTEMBBR 23, 1904

A LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

"The Echo, firmly believing that the re-election of the Hon. C. H. McKenney to the assembly will be for the best interests of this community, this county, and this, the eleventh assembly district, shall support Mr. McKenney. His record, made at the last session, is an enviable one. He stands for the interests of his district first, last, and all the time. He did not allow himself to become entangled with any questionable legislation, and introduced and secured in having passed some bills which were for the great betterment of the conditions politically.

"Chief among these was the salary law, granting salaries to the constables and justices of the peace. Under the operation of that law the people have ample and continuous police protection, and the constables are not forced to be out of reach when needed, because they must needs go out to earn a living for their families.

The above from a professedly democratic paper, is circulating the rounds of the republican press of this assembly district. The Ledger is a republican paper, and cheerfully gives place to the article, but wishes it distinctly understood that it does not indorse the statements therein contained. We have been in the newspaper business long enough to know with what eagerness a send-off by a paper of the opposite political faith is tossed around the circle by the average politician as an evidence of popularity and public confidence. The Ledger would be pleased to join in the anthem of praise if it were able to do so honestly and conscientiously, but this it cannot do. It may be that C. H. McKenney will have no opponent in this assembly district. That is the policy mapped out by the programmers, but whether it is carried to success or not, the Ledger deems it a solemn duty it owes to the people to say that the record of the assemblyman in the last legislature is far from commendable. Personally, we have nothing to say against Mr. McKenney. A public servant must be judged by his record as such. Our cotemporaries claim to advocate his reelection because of the record he has carved out. The Ledger on the other hand is impelled to withhold support because of that record. The all-important point therefore is to present the record. Our cotemporaries point to the justice salary bill as a point in favor. Unfortunate allusion! That bill is the very acme of legislative degradation. It was conceived in iniquity, having for its sole object the striking down of one of the most sacred safeguards of the taxpayers enthroned in the constitution, namely, that no increase of salary or compensation shall be made after an officer's election or during his term of office. The salary bill was introduced and passed, and fought through the courts for no other purpose than to provide an increase of compensation. The extract from our cotemporary plainly admits this. And for this perfidy—this open revolt against the fundamental law—the voters are asked to reward him by reelection. Let those who can swallow such arguments, we cannot. Inasmuch as the record generally of C. H. McKenney has been brought into the discussion as a point in his behalf, we have taken the trouble to look over the assembly journal, and segregate therefrom all the bills introduced by Mr. McKenney in the last legislature, and the disposition made of the same. We ask a careful reading of this list. Is there one in the entire list that tended in any way to the betterment of political conditions or the relief of the people generally? The record is as follows:

241—An act to provide for the construction of the unfinished part of the free wagon road from Mono Lake basin to connect with a road called the Tioga road at or near the Tioga mine, and making an appropriation therefor. Passed.

242—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of Geo. C. Graves for services rendered and expenses incurred in the extradition of James William Martin from the state of Oregon. Failed.

422—An act appropriating money for the purchase of books for the library of Preston School of Industry. Passed.

423—An act appropriating money for the purchase of bedding, furniture, and carpets for the use of Preston School of Industry. Passed.

424—An act forbidding the employment of inmates of state institutions in the manufacture or production of articles for the use of state officers, or the officers and employes of state institutions. Passed.

425—An act making an appropriation to pay the judgment of $1,125 rendered in and by the superior court of Calaveras county on the 4th day of December, 1902, in an action entitled John Raggio vs. State of California. Passed.

454—An act to appropriate the sum of $2218.50 to pay the claim of William Fahey for money due and owing the said William Fahey from the state of California. Failed.

478—An act appropriating money for establishing an ice making and refrigerating plant at the Preston School of Industry. Failed.

479—An act making an appropriation to pay the judgment of $370 obtained in the superior court of the state of California in and for the county of Amador Dec. 6, 1902, now held by Joseph Quirolo. Passed.

480—Also for $550 to pay the judgment of Wm. Going for coyote bounty. Passed.

558—An act appropriating money for the maintenance and improvement of the water system at the Preston School of Industry, including the construction of a settling reservoir. Withdrawn.

688—Making an appropriation to pay the judgment against the state of California, reccvered by Oscar R. Brown in the superior court of Mono for coyote bounty. Passed.

828—An act to amend an act relating to commitments to the state school at Whittier and the Preston School of Industry, fixing the authority to examine and commit to such schools with the superior court judges of the counties, police court judges and justices of the peace, and fixing the responsibilities from which commitments are made to the state for maintenance of the persons committed therefrom, providing for the manner of payment thereof, and fixing the responsibilities of the parents to the counties from which their children are committed. Failed.

863—An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of county and township governments, by amending section 190 relating to counties of the 35th class. Failed.

938—An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of J. W. Sibole. Failed.

864—An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of county and township governments, by amending section 192 relating to counties of the thirty-fifth class. (The notorious justices and constables salary bill for Amador county.) Passed.

THE TAX LEVY.

For the sake of comparison we herewith present the tax levy for state and county purposes for the past two years:

	1903	1904
State	56.1	53.5
Hospital	17.	17.
Current expense	51.9	52.5
School fund	32.	32.
Road fund	33.	35.
Special road fund	10.	
Total	$2.00	$1.90

The total assessment roll for 1903 was $4,918,908 and for 1904 $5,160,016, showing an increase for the current year of $141,108. It will be interesting to show the amount raised for the various local funds by the tax levy for the two years. This foots up as follows:

	1903	1904
Hospital	$ 8162	$ 8772
Current expense	24429	27190
School	15739	16512
Roads	22148	18060
	$70478	$70434

From this it will be seen that notwithstanding the reduced levy for road purposes of 8 cents, by the wiping out of the special road tax, the amount that will be raised for local government falls only $44 short of the amount raised by property tax last year. The sweeping away of the special road tax is a cause for congratulation. It is hoped that it will never again be resorted to in Amador county. We have had an experience of this levy for many consecutive years, and while it cannot be denied that the main roads have shown some improvement by reason of this special expenditure, it must be admitted that the improvement is not such as to justify a continuance of this tax. But that which will strike the Amador taxpayers from the above showing is that all departments of the local government are on the up-grade in the matter of running expenses. Increase of the assessment roll brings no relief in the shape of reduced levies. Many will ask, why is this? The change in the mode of compensation of township officers from fees to salaries will account for the additional amount required in the current expense fund this year. That explanation, however, does not explain. The question still remains: How comes it that almost every change made in the laws touching Amador county is in the direction of piling up additional burdens upon the people? Is it not high time to take a different tack? Is there no room to display statesmanship in the reduction of governmental expenses? The truth is, situated as Amador county is, the tax rate ought not to exceed, with a proper revision of our revenue laws, $1.50 on the $100, even with the assessment roll as it now stands. We are free to say that every dollar paid by the property owners over and above that rate, is a tribute to ill-digested laws. Every boost of the assessment roll amounts to a deeper dive into the pockets of the property holders. It may be that other counties are passing through the same unwholesome experience. It may be also true that the state government is also afflicted with the same disease of extravagance and misadjusted laws. But even so, this tends to make the situation all the more serious.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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WHAT DID HE MEAN?

(From the New York Sun.)

The Democratic candidate for Vice-President likewise admires the St. Louis platform. This is not surprising, for he had a hand in making it, although, we hope, not a decisive part in the formulation of its doctrines.

But what in the world does Mr. Henry Gassaway Davis mean when he says that the St. Louis "declaration of principles" is sane, safe and sound? Here is one of those principles:

"We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few."

Does Mr. Davis believe that is a sound, safe and sane principle? If he does, what did he mean when he declared to the contrary in his last important speech as a United States Senator? It will be found on page 1767 of Volume 14 of the congressional Record:

"I am for a tariff that will yield sufficient revenue for the economical and proper expenditures of the government, and in that tariff I believe incidental protection to our own industries is right and proper. It has been so regarded from the foundation of the government; it ought to be so now."

How can it be so regarded now, if protection is the robbery of the many to enrich the few, as is declared in exactly those words by the platform which Mr. Davis admiringly regards as sane safe and sound?

Workingmen who remember the years of bankruptcy between the coming and going out of the second Cleveland administration do not want "a change."

Why doesn't Wonderly come, we want a Singer right away.

POLITICAL CARDS.

S. W. BRIGHT

Regular Republican Nominee for

Supervisor, Township 1.

Election.....Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

M. NEWMAN

Regular Democratic Nominee for

Supervisor, Township 1.

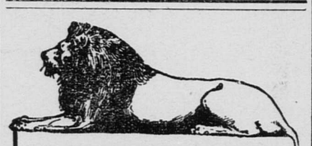
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MORRIS BRINN

Regular Republican Nominee for

Supervisor, Township 4.

Election.....Tuesday, November 8th, 1904.



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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Antonio Matulich, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Superior Court, made on the 30th day of August, 1904, notice is hereby given, that SATURDAY, the 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Jackson, County of Amador, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Antonio Matulich, deceased, and for hearing the application of George J. Matulich for the issuance to him of letters of administration with will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 30th, 1904.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk

By J. R. Huberty, Deputy Clerk.

C. P. Vicini, Attorney for Petitioner. sep2

BUSINESS MEN'S EPIGRAMS

New York Brokers Show Their English and Good Sense.

(From the New York Herald.)

THESE FAVOR ROOSEVELT.

"My preference for president is Roosevelt. I am a mugwump. I voted for Cleveland. Democratic party not safe with Parker, Hill and Sheehan in control."

"I voted twice for Cleveland. I believe he is safe and sane, and that the democratic party is just out of the insane asylum."

"Roosevelt is a model for every true American, and the first voters should consider it an honor to cast their first votes for him. Although born moderately rich, he has always been a worker since leaving college, whether serving the municipality, the state or the nation. He has set an example that his countrymen should be proud to follow."

"Give me Roosevelt and imperialism in preference to Parker, McCarren, Hill and the disruption of our financial and mercantile conditions."

"Had Cleveland been nominated I should have voted for him."

"I am a good democrat, but do not deem a change wise at this time."

"Roosevelt's honest and capable administration in the past is a guarantee that he is upright and courageous and a man of convictions."

"Roosevelt is a republican and, like him, I believe in keeping the Philippine Islands."

"My choice is Roosevelt, yet I am a democrat and a free-trader. But as long as the democrats will be in the hands of Bryan, Hill, Murphy, McCarren and Sullivan, thousands of democrats will vote the republican ticket."

"Am for Roosevelt, the honest, brave and true."

"Theodore Roosevelt and continued prosperity."

"Parker's gold telegram on the one hand exhibits a transcendent ambition, and on the other his acceptance exhibits an incapacity to fill the high office."

"Roosevelt. Leave well enough alone."

"Roosevelt. My reasons, party harmony on the money question, independence, good judgment, sound money, good government."

"Roosevelt. Regard election of Parker as killing business on account of inability to legislate."

"I believe in a thoroughgoing American, one that will stand by the country without hauling down the flag."

"A change at this time would be hurtful to the country."

"By all means Theodore Roosevelt, for the present as well as the future of the country."

"The country has the right to trust this man, his methods, his honor and his brains."

"Roosevelt, because he is the best man in the country for the position."

"Roosevelt is guiding the affairs of the country for the best interests of the American people."

"I consider the republican party the best for our country, and Roosevelt a thorough American and honest."

"I consider the election of a democratic president would be akin to a calamity. The prosperity of the country would be checked by attempts to change the tariff. I say, let well enough alone."

"I am glad of an opportunity to indorse his successful administration."

"Business folks do not want a change."

"Believe our best interests will be served by keeping Roosevelt and John Hay in office."

"Roosevelt is perfectly safe, a great statesman and the embodiment of all that is true American."

"It would be very difficult to know what Mr. Parker stands for. It's a shuffle for votes."

"Roosevelt is capable of meeting all the demands of the presidency. His course in every office he has filled shows that he has the courage of his convictions, is honest and fearless, and is the man the nation needs to-day. He will be elected."

"No man is perfect, but I believe Mr. Roosevelt to be the safest man, and I have a contempt for a man of Parker's attainments who would vote for silver and Bryan."

"I have no use for a man that did not know where he was until twelve hours after he was nominated."

One who voted three times for Cleveland, says: "I will vote for Theodore Roosevelt because he is, as John Hay expresses it, honest, courageous, and intelligent. In my opinion he is the greatest friend of the common people that ever sat in the presidential chair with the exception of Abraham Lincoln. He will use all his powers to grant to every one equal rights, be he high or be he low; and this is the whole foundation of our government."

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RITCHEY.

RITCHEY, Sept. 10.

On "labor day" we breakfasted early, and then in our comfortable buggy we drove to the picnic grounds near Sutter. Arrived there quite early, but found our genial Stony Creek neighbors there "in force" before us. The usual amount of gay bunting and flags gave the grove a festive appearance, while it seemed that at least one man out of every three sported a gorgeous W. [illegible] of M. badge. The band played, and Mrs. Lewis, orator of the day, was duly presented, and proceeded to very fluently harangue the assembled multitude on the hardships and wrongs, and the downtrodden state of the miners. In forceful, bitter words she painted the outrages of the deportation of the Colorado miners and their agonized wives and children until over those listening a cloud seemed to gather, shutting out the beauty and the brightness of the day. Personally, we have never been able to find any authority under any law, either national or interstate, authorizing the deportation of criminals or persons whom the authorities feared might commit some criminal act, from one commonwealth to another to be turned loose, there to menace the peace of that commonwealth. But still it seemed to us that one rousing, cheerful song, full of hope and faith and courage, would have done more to brighten the lives of the miners than all the word painting of wrongs that could be presented by each and every person with the gift of speech.

Granted that the miner's life is one perpetual risk, his work room cramped, the air foul, the light dim. Did he not voluntarily adopt that calling with its short hours and sure pay? Taken as a class, miners are men of brawn. Then why, if they are not satisfied, do they not do something else. There is land in plenty that our Uncle Samuel wants to give away to just such men; men of muscle who could if they would turn farmer, and work sixteen or eighteen hours a day for home, for health, for sunshine, rain, and fresh air and independence. Ah! Those long hours of work! Work with brain and muscle! "There's the rub." But the price is gladly paid by those who have inherited the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers and the revolutionary heroes. Blessed life, free from the petty rivalries of crowded cities, free from the stifling smoke of factories, from the hellish influence of the disreputable saloon. Close to stern, grand, just beautiful nature, and within easy reach through books of the highest, purest, and best thought that old earth has ever produced.

There are always two sides, sometimes more, to every question, but I have yet to hear the orator for any union who, as it were, turns the canvas and shows the picture of the millions of dollars invested in development work from which no dividends are reaped, of the millions in specie paid out monthly to the miners, of the impossibility for small capital to carry on these great works. None of us are perfect. Each is mutually dependent on the other. The situation is in no way benefitted or bettered by passionate "demands." What is needed is dispassionate consideration by each side of a controversy of the rights of the other side. Therefore it seems to us that the stirring up of men's passions, the iteration and reiteration of their wrongs only serves to retard the coming of the day for which we long.

A thought keeps recurring to our minds. It is this: Those speakers and grand officers are handsomely paid in the hard earned dollars of "union men" for talking, and they might fall into disuse if men's passions were calmed instead of being roused.

The blue rock shooting we enjoyed. There was an exhiliration in seeing the contestants exhibit their nerve and skill.

The ball game too we enjoyed, all except the ugly display of temper by the Jackson's when San Andreas did some really fine playing. It was worth going to the picnic just to see the equanimity of San Andreas both in the hope of victory and in the face of defeat. They may not play ball well in San Andreas, but her sons know how to be gentlemen even in defeat.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Union Exploration Company to W. E. Stewart—Brown quartz mine and Crown Point quartz mine, Jackson district; $10.

U. S. to Guiseppi Bo—160 acres, sections 6 and 7 t 7 r 11.

Elizabeth Eudey, Frederick Eudey and Alex Eudey—Brown and Crown Point quariz mines, Jackson district; $4000.

Francis Celio to Frank Goffinett—160 acres, 17-8-11; $5.

F. M. Pawling, judge, to L. McLaine—Lot 23 block 1, lots 3 and 7 block 2, Volcano.

Chas. S. Black to Sarah L. Black—6¼ acres, Ione, gift.

W. E. Stewart and wife to Jose Gulch Mining Co.—Brown and Crown Point quartz mines, Jackson district; $5000.

L. A. Ward to Joseph Cuneo—Lot in Jackson, $100.

L. McLaine to Joseph Cuneo—Lot 23 block 1, lots 3 and 7 block 2, Volcano; $200.

Thos. Mannello to Joseph Cuneo—John Case house and lot, Sutter Creek; $40.

Phillip Liebenthaler to Joseph Cuneo—Lot in Volcano; $175.

MORTGAGES.

John Miller and wife to John Levaggi—Lot in Sutter Creek, $200, 9 per cent.

Adolph Cottel and wife to John Cavagnaro and Henry Cavagnaro—Land in section 30-5-10, $1500, 3 years, 7 per cent.

Mrs. Sarah Driscoll to Bank of Amador county—Lot near Jackson, 1 year, 10 per cent.

MINING LOCATIONS.

W. H. Glenn locates North Whitmore quartz mine, Volcano district.

F. Fulletta, proof of labor on Acme quartz No. 2.

ESTRAY.

W. Leininger, brood sow, at large in Jackson valley.

ATTACHMENTS.

L. L. Cuneo vs. F. N. Staples, for the sum of $180, lot 7 block 1, Amador City.

L. Cassinelli & Bro. vs. Frank Primo, $272.94, 200 acres, 22-8-14.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

J. H. Walton to Edgar G. Deacon, horses, wagons, etc., $300, 12 per cent.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

BORN.

POGGI—In Jackson, September 19, 1904, to the wife of George Poggi, a son.

GRILLO—In Volcano, September 15, 1904, to the wife of John Grillo, a son.

MARRIED.

FRENCH—LOVE—In Jackson, September 19, 1904, by Rev. W. Tuson, George French to Mrs. Lillie Love, both of Jackson.

DIED.

BRADSHAW—Near Pine Grove, September 17, 1904, Dorothy, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradshaw, aged 4 years.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

NEW MAP OF AMADOR COUNTY, corrected up to August, 1904, with townsite map of each town, now ready. Price, mounted and colored, $10 each. The map shows occupied and unoccupied lands, mineral patents, township and school district boundaries, location of schoolhouses, etc. For sale only at the Ledger office. The number is limited. Apply at once.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE:—House of six large rooms, bath, pantry, clothes closet; woodshed, chicken house and barn; and large lot, for sale cheap, or would lease it on reasonable terms. Electric lights all through house. Situated on Broadway, Jackson. Apply to WM. C. JOHNS, Jackson. aug26-tf

FOR SALE — Three 40-acre farms, 1 mile from post office. Plenty of wood and water Terms reasonable. Inquire at Ledger office.

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MOUNTAIN RANCH FOR SALE:—A tract of 60 acres, situated one mile above Aqueduct, with a six-room house thereon; also a small barn; 20 acres cleared and fenced; quantity of timber on the property. The place will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to the Ledger office. my22-tf

TO MEN

If you are suffering, and will send us a description of your case stating age, occupation, and the cause (if known) of your trouble we will mail to you, absolutely FREE, in plain package, one week's treatment of our MANHOOD CONES—especially prepared. This is a straightforward offer; no C. O. D. or other deceptive proposition. Life's energy is in the CONE. THE SATISFACTION COMPANY, 305 Kearny St., San Francisco. aug19-tf

Notice of Assessment.

CONSOLIDATED WIDE-AWAKE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1904, an assessment of one cent (1c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the secretary of the said Company, at his office in the Marelia Building on Summit street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of September, 1904, will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.

Office in the Marelia Building, on Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

The date of the delinquency on the foregoing notice is hereby postponed to Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, and the date of sale of delinquent stock under this notice is hereby postponed to Monday, the 7th day of November, 1904, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.

Dated September 6th, 1904. S.9-4t

UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS MEN.

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Will furnish marble and granite of best quality, imported or native.

Cement or granite coping and all cemetery work at lowest rates.

Satisfaction guaranteed both in workmanship and price. Give me a trial.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

The Thorough-bred Tramp Company is advertised to appear in Love's hall this evening.

The South Eureka Mining Company has levied an assessment of 2 cents per share, delinquent Oct. 24.

Raviola and chicken dinner at the Union House next Sunday. Will deliver orders to any place in town.

The Standard Electric Company has levied an assessment of $10 per share. There are 50,000 shares in the company, so the assessment will amount to $500,000.

Big Alteration Sale at Redlick's.

Dr. Endicott left Tuesday for San Francisco, to be away about a week. Dr. Gall has charge of his practice in the meantime.

Attend the alteration sale of shoes at Redlick's.

H. B. Hanscom, deputy revenue collector, was in Jackson and vicinity for several days the past week, on business relating to the internal revenue.

St. Augustine's church—Divine service will be held Sunday evening next at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

A household necessity; ECLIPSE Sheet Bluing; economical, best made. Sample 10c. Victor Supply Co., Angels, Cal. sep 23-1m

Stock must be reduced to make alterations at Redlick's. Attend the shoe sale this week.

S. Vogelsanger, representing the Realty Syndicate of San Francisco, was in Jackson for several days this week, on business for that well known financial institution.

Doing your own washing? Then try ECLIPSE Sheet Bluing; it gives best results. Sample 10c. Victor Supply Co., Angels, Cal. sep 23-1m

George Hambric started for his old home in Indiana last Sunday. He will be absent from six weeks to two months, and will do the world's fair at St. Louis before he returns.

Rev. J. W. Phelps returned from Pacific Grove Wednesday evening. He will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening, his farewell addresses here prior to his departure for his new charge at Oroville.

A heavy rain and thunder storm set in during Wednesday night, and lasted several hours. The thunder and lightning were something terrifying. The rainfall amounted to .22 of an inch, making .38 for the season.

The two Misses Gritton, who have been attending high school at Ione, returned home last week, on account of the feeble health of their grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, who is 83 years old. It is not probable that they will return to the school during the present session.

The coyote bounty claims have been upheld by the supreme court. The aggregate amount of these claims will foot up to something like a quarter of a million dollars. This bounty law was abused, and it was to try to segregate the fraudulent from the legitimate claims that the law was contested.

J. C. Norris has sold his store and real estate in Buena Vista to Messrs. Cottel and Fisher. He will give possession the first of next month. Mr. Norris will remain in the valley until after the election at least. He is undecided where he will make his home after that date.

John Chinn and wife went to San Francisco early this week. They will be away eight or ten days. They will purchase furniture for their new house on Stump street, which they will move into as soon as the furniture arrives. Mr. Chinn while in the city expects to make arrangements for the starting up of his music hall for the fall and winter months.

The traction engine resumed its trips through Jackson last Monday, after an absence of a week. It was thought that it had quit going through town after the runaway of two weeks ago. Its absence, however, was due to having supplies to deliver to other mines. It is getting well along with the supplies to the various mines, and will have them in good shape to tide over the winter by the time the rains set in.

The Standard Electric Company has a large force of men at work widening the road from Electra to Jackson. In places a geat deal of work will have to be done in this direction. The object in thus widening the road is to enable the heavy machinery for the new electric plant to be hauled. As the road is now this machinery could not be hauled over it. The heavy pieces will require between 30 and 40 animals to move, and such a number could not be used in a number of places as the road has heretofore existed. There is every indication that the Standard Electric Company will spend a large amount in making additions to the plant and ditches during the next few years.

A party of twelve miners in a three-seated conveyance passed through Jackson Sunday evening en route from Tuolumne county to Amador City. It is reported that they were non-union miners, bound for the Fremont mine, seeking employment. They were on the road on their own account, and not under engagement. It seems that the union men in Amador City got wind of their intentions, and as soon as they arrived in that town they were corralled and persuaded to leave the county, their traveling expenses being paid. The truth is, there was no demand for miners at the Fremont, and they would not have found employment if they had applied.

The Morrow Case.

The Methodist conference in session at Pacific Grove last week, took up the case of Rev. F. A. Morrow. The reverend gentleman was pastor of the Jackson church for the year ending September, 1902. He was then sent to Antioch, in Contra Costa county. After exercising the ministerial function in that charge for a few months, he left there and returned to Jackson, and has been a resident of this town ever since, although not engaged in the active work of the ministry. The Rev. J. H. Van Vliet succeeded him as pastor of the Jackson charge. Friction and dissension soon arose, which seriously impaired the church work. When Rev. J. W. Phelps was sent here last year, church matters were at a pretty low ebb. Under his firm guidance the affairs picked up. The scandalous letters next appeared, and has created a bitter feeling ever since. The authorship of those letters has never been definitely settled. Steps were taken to have them made the subject of criminal prosecution, but nothing was done in that direction. The community has been divided in sentiment, but the church members and congregation were almost a unit in support of the pastor, Dr. Phelps. The effort to divide the church, and to alienate support from the pastor was traceable throughout, and instead of accomplishing this it had the opposite effect, namely, to consolidate the church, and draw support to the pastor from the outside. Practically a new church has been built and paid for during the year, and the pastor's salary raised without any trouble; notwithstanding the ministerial pathway was made as unpleasant as possible. The name of Morrow was more or less coupled with the trouble, and on this a keen and bitter partisan feeling was engendered. The letters have been the cause of investigation by a fraternal organization, by officers of the United States and local government, and by the church officials, but nothing decisive was accomplished.

On the assembling of conference the Rev. J. W. Phelps went to Pacific Grove, determined to have the affair fully ventilated. He presented formal charges against the Rev. Morrow, which included indulgence in liquor, untruthfulness, immoral conduct, and sowing dissension in the church. The Rev. Morrow went to Pacific Grove a few days before the conference opened, determined, as it was said, to fight the charges against his character. He was asked to resign as the easiest way out of the trouble. Of course a religious body is averse to airing a scandal if it can be avoided. The accused clergyman refused to resign, and invited a trial. No formal charges were filed against him, but a committee of fifteen ministerial brethren was appointed to make a preliminary investigation, and report to conference as to the probable cause of action against the accused. Thirteen witnesses were examined, including four from Sacramento, touching matters that occurred at Oak Park during the pastorate of Rev. Morrow there. After a hearing the committee reported unanimously in favor of proceeding with a regular and formal trial on the charges preferred. There was some talk of a desire to have the trial in Jackson. Finally the accused minister decided to resign as a clergyman and a member of the Methodist church, and thereupon it is hoped this whole affair has been brought to an end, on the understanding that all reference to the charges preferred should be expunged from the records of the conference. the only minute being that the Rev. F. A. Morrow resigned from the ministry and the church. The president of the conference, Rev. A. Wilson, wound up the sensation with the significant remark, directed personally to the accused, "You are getting off mighty luckily; you are getting off mighty luckily." This trial and its outcome has been the main topic of conversation in Jackson for the past week.

Republican Club.

A meeting was held last Saturday evening at the office of Dr. A. M. Gall for the purpose of reorganizing the Jackson Republican Club. There were from 15 to 20 persons present. V. S. Garbarini was elected president, F. H. Duden secretary, and F. A. Voorheis, T. K. Norman, and W. D. Dufrene vice-presidents. The following were selected as an executive committee: W. E. Stewart, W. E. Kent, Dr. A. M. Gall, George Tyack and Alex Eudey.

A set of by-laws was read, and after some discussion adopted.

The question of registration was brought up, and discussed at some length. It was left with the chairman to appoint a committee of fifteen to attend to this important matters. In the meantime J. W. Caldwell was appointed to examine the great register, so as to ascertain as far as possible the republican voters of township one who have failed to register, and to report to the next meeting of the club.

The president was authorized to secure a permanent meeting place for the club. The meeting thereupon adjourned until Tuesday evening, September 20.

Methodist Appointments.

The appointments of the Methodist Episcopal conference to fill local charges for the ensuing year are as follows:

Jackson—C. E. Winning.
Ione—C. E. Pettis.
Sutter Creek—Jas. L. Case.
Amador—Hugh Baker.
Plymouth, to be supplied.
Pine Grove, to be supplied.
The Rev. J. W. Phelps is appointed to Oroville, in Butte county.

For Sale.

One Splendid second-hand buggy, one upholstered cart, and one set of single harness. Prices very reasonable. For particulars inquire of C. D. Smith, Amador City, or at the Ledger office.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

AMADOR COUNTY'S GOLD PRODUCERS

BUTTE BASIN.—Four men are employed on this gravel claim, taking out pay dirt ready for washing when the fall rains set in. They have a large quantity of gravel already on the dump, and it is said to prospect well.

WHITMORE.—At this mine near Volcano, wood is being hauled for the purpose of starting up the mill by steam. The prospects of the mine and the grade of the rock already crushed fully justify the management in going to the expense of a steam equipment.

AMADOR QUEEN. — A crushing of about 40 tons of ore from Amador Queen No. 2 was made at the AmadorGold mine mill in Hunt's gulch. How it turned out we have not learned. It was picked ore. The mill, however, is considerably out of repair, and for this reason the crushing may not have come up to expectations.

ZEILA.—The repairs to the shaft have been completed. A station is being cut at the 1450 level. The sump has been cleaned out, and sinking will be prosecuted at once, for the purpose of carrying the shaft 200 or 300 feet deeper, thereby providing for the opening up of three more levels, and exploring the ore body at those points. This sinking will take three or four months to complete. It is hoped to be able to run one half the stamps during that time, but this is by no means certain. Should the ore body maintain its size and quality at the greater depth, there is no doubt that a new shaft will thereupon be undertaken, and the property operated on a larger scale. An electric pump is to be installed, at a cost of from $15,000 to $20,000.

RED HILL. — This quartz claim, situated near Butte City, has been recently purchased from Fred Eudey by W. E. Stewart for $5000, and deeded by him to the Jose Gulch Mining Company, a corporation organized for the express purpose of working the property. W. E. Stewart has been in Stockton and San Francisco, disposing of stock in the concern, and has succeeded so as to enable him to purchase the claim. It is the intention to continue the sale of treasury stock to provide working capital. Two men are at work at present, and the mill will be started as soon as water can be secured in the Horn ditch by the early rains. This ditch will be cleaned out and put in order for this purpose. It has been idle for years. Mr. Stewart is deserving of credit for the zeal he has displayed in working up these mining propositions to their present condition.

OLETA.

OLETA, Sept. 19.

A number of our townspeople attended the social dance given by Whaley's orchestra in Volcano Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Baker returned Thursday afternoon from Ashland, Oregon.

Mrs. Eugene Farnham and son Frank visited relatives in town a few days this week.

Miss Mazie Knapp returned from her visit to the city Monday evening.

R. E. Lee Yates met with a painful accident last Saturday evening. His horse became frightened and upset the cart, throwing Mr. Yates out and breaking his right ankle. The injured member is under the care of Dr. Staples.

Misses Josie and Zaida Newell have returned home from Bartlett springs.

Miss Nellie Robinson passed through town on her way to her school at Slate Creek.

Miss Marguerite Schillings opened school here last Monday, with thirty pupils in attendance.

Miss Annie Woolfork paid a flying visit to Sacramento last week.

T. Neff has returned to Oleta again.

T. Mayon returned Sunday evening from Oakland.

Marsellus Robinson, jr., returned home Saturday from the Flint hop fields, where he has been employed all summer.

H. Flint visited friends near town for a few days last week.

Dick Henderson, of the Bridge house, spent a few days with W. Robinson.

CHUMA.

Hotel For Sale.

The Adams House, Plymouth, Amador county. A large and commodious building with 20 bedrooms, parlor, waiting room, kitchen, dining room, sample room, and the nicest barroom in Amador county. Hotel and bar now doing a good business. Large lot. Property must be seen to be appreciated. Owners desire to retire from business the only reason for wanting to sell. For particulars call on or address Mrs. Ella Adams, Plymouth, Cal. 7-tf

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Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

W. M. Penry left for San Francisco this week to attend the Odd Fellows gathering. James Harris has been in the city for the past two weeks to see the sights of the metropolis.

Mrs. Harvey, accompanied by her grandson, left for Stockton Tuesday morning to attend Ringling's circus. Miss Grace Folger went to that city the same day for the same purpose.

The Kings Daughters will give a house warming in the new Episcopal rectory on Friday evening, Sept. 30th. Every one come and have a good time. Refreshments served.

A message was received in Sutter Creek yesterday morning, says the Record, announcing the death of Mrs. Futter in San Francisco that morning. She had been ailing for some time, and was in the city for treatment.

We make a specialty of printing all kinds of notes, receipts, checks etc. Send your orders to the Ledger office.

There is not a vacant house or cabin in the vicinity of Middle Bar. Many working at the Gwin mine prefer to live on the Amador side of the river, and more would do so if they were able to secure dwellings.

Webb hall has been reroofed and receiled, and the roof thoroughly braced and bridged. The carpenters got through with their work the middle of the week. A new skylight has been put in, and the ceiling has been repapered.

Miss Nina O'Hara, who has formerly lived in Jackson as a trained nurse, while riding in a buggy in San Joaquin county last week, was the victim of a serious accident. The buggy was run into by an automobile, and both inmates thrown out. Miss O'Hara sustained injuries to the spine, which may leave permanent effects. She lay on the roadside for some hours after the accident, before help arrived to convey her to town.

Dorothy, the four-year-old daughter of Clarence Bradshaw, died last Saturday after a brief illness. The child was taken dangerously sick after partaking of some fruit, and in spite of all that could be done the trouble terminated fatally in a few hours. The funeral took place at Pine Grove on Monday. The little one was a bright and intelligent child, and a universal favorite. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their great affliction.

An alarming giant powder explosion took place at Plymouth Tuesday night at 10:30. Some dastardly fire fiend set fire to the unoccupied buildings on Main street, next to the Central hotel, and to complete the work caused a stick of giant powder to be exploded, with the intention of wrecking buildings. Fortunately it was early, and many persons in town had not retired. Shortly after the sounding of the fire alarm the fire was put out. Such work as this should be sifted to the bottom, and the guilty party brought to justice. The town was in great danger of being burned through the act of this fire-bug.—Amador Record.

From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by City Pharmacy.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending September 23, 1904:

Chas. Lemin — Mrs. Koroeic
T. Richards — Florinda Torri (2)

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

The Jackson Republican Club has arranged to give a smoker next Tuesday night, the meeting to take place in Webb hall. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

THE BETTER WAY.

Says Parker: "Elect me president. I won't hurt you. I can't, because my hands will be tied by a republican senate. Don't be afraid. Elect me!" There is a better way than this to tie his hands. Elect him to stay at home.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

At a meeting of the board of supervisors held Monday, September 19, at which all the members were present, the following proceedings were had:

The number of miles of railroad in Amador county was established at 8 miles, and the assessment of road bed, franchise and rolling stock at $120.000.

A communication was read from the state board of equalization stating that the amount of levy for state purposes for the year 1904 was as follows:

General fund	31.2
School fund	17.8
Interest and sinking fund	1.0
Total	50.0

Also 2 cents upon each $100 for the support of the university, and a levy of 1½ cents for the support of the high schools, making a total of 53 5 as the total for state purposes.

The following communication from Geo. A. Gordon, school superintendent, was read:

To the honorable board of supervisors, county of Amador. Gentlemen: In accordance with the duty devolving upon me, as set forth in section 1817 of the school law, I herewith report to you that $14,334 is the minimum amount of county school fund needed for the present year.

The following communication from the clerk of the Ione union high school was read:

We, the undersigned trustees of the Ione union high school, do hereby submit the following as the amount of money required for the furnishing of the high school building, payment of the first instalment on the purchase price. and for running expenses of the high school for the school year ending June 30, 1905. We ask you according to subdivision 15 of section 1670 of the school law to levy a tax upon property contained in the Ione union high school district in sufficient amounts to give us the required sum.

Amount required—$3146.21, same as last year, rate same as last year, i. e., 42c.

ARTHUR F. ADAMS.
JOHN F. WHARFF.
JAS. H. WILLIAMS.
F. MACE.
ANDREW WINTER.
A. E. SMITH.
E. W. PERKINS.

Note—The above amount together with amount in treasury to the credit of the school, and the amount (approximate) we will receive from the state the coming year will foot up to about $5106.79. The segregation of the various expenditures will be as follows:

First payment on purchase of building	$ 872 50
Finishing upper floor and stairway, repairs, etc	1150 00
Teachers' salaries	2500 00
Janitor salary	75 00
School furniture	75 00
Labratory and library equipments	150 00
Incidentals and reserve	284 29
Total	$5106 79

The board thereupon proceeded to fix the rate for the various funds as follows:

State	53.5
Current expense fund	52 5
Hospital	17
School	32
Road	35
Total state and county	$1.90

For special purposes in the various school districts the rate was established as follows:

Jackson school district	10c
Pine Grove school	30
Union district	30
Ione union high school	40

Board adjourned until first Monday in October.

Get Registered.

At the meeting of the Republican Club held Tuesday evening, J. W. Caldwell reported that a partial investigation of the great register led him to the conclusion that the registration was about 1000 names short of the total number of names on the roll at the last election. A committee on registration for the different precincts in township one was appointed as follows: Wm. Moon, sen., A. J. Haverstick, W. D. Dufrene, O. E. Myers, Geo. Tryon, Wm. Tyack, Wm. Tam, T. Lemin, S. Dal Porta, P. Guiliani, Ed Kay, J. Quirolo, J. W. Caldwell, P. Cassinelli and A. L. Stewart. It was also decided to send out postal cards to all persons who had failed to register, notifying them of the necessity of getting on the great register on or before the 28th of September in order to vote. There seems to be an unparalleled apathy in the mattor of registration. The republican club is doing good work to get parties to register, but the outlook indicates that the number disfranchised for failure to register will be unprecedentedly large.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c

The Railroad.

It is reported that a change has recently taken place in the management of the Ione and Eastern Railroad project. The rumor is that Mr. Erickson, the contractor, has become a large purchaser in the enterprise, and will control it hereafter. There are about 100 men at work at present. This number is not sufficient to complete the road to Martell's by January. It is said, however, that the employes will be largely reinforced in a few days; that as many as 500 men will be employed, and the work pushed to completion as soon as possible. Messrs. Erickson and Records took a trip to Volcano and beyond early this week, in company with Geo. Yager. The object was to look into the feasibility, from a financial view point, of extending the line to the timber belt. We understand the extension is favorably thought of: that the resources of the eastern section in timber, minerals and agricultural possibilities. are deemed ample to justify the extension. So it is not unlikely that the upper country will be tapped by a railroad much sooner than many people anticipate.

It is still the general impression that the Southern Pacific is the moving power behind this railroad extension project. Contractor Erickson has been prominently identified as a contractor for the Southern Pacific. After a careful investigation he is satisfied that the enterprise holds out every prospect of being a profitable one, and hence has shown his willingness to invest.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

Ledger and Weekly Chicago Inter-Ocean $2.50 a year.

Gillette Meeting.

The Hon. J. N. Gillette, republican congressman and candidate for re-election, will address the citizens of Jackson on Saturday, October 8. This is expected to be the meeting of the campaign in this town, and every effort will be made to give our popular representative a rousing meeting.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SOUTH EUREKA MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Sutter Creek, Amador county, California.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of October, 1904, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. H. WILLIS, Secretary.
Office—530 California street, Room 28, San Francisco, California. se23

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

THE STANDARD ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Electra, Amador County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of September, 1904, an assessment of Ten ($10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, sixth floor, Rialto building, San Francisco, California.

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By order of the Board of Directors.
C. W. CONLISK, Secretary.
Office—Sixth floor, Rialto Building, San Francisco, California. sept23-td

Gillette Meeting.

The Hon. J. N. Gillette, republican congressman and candidate for re-election, will address the citizens of Jackson on Saturday, October 8. This is expected to be the meeting of the campaign in this town, and every effort will be made to give our popular representative a rousing meeting.

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School Notes.

Mrs. Caldwell is substituting for Miss Devan in the 4th grade of Jackson school, Miss Devan being on the sick list.

The trustees have ordered a new drum and a smaller flag. The drum now in use is a borrowed one, and the large flag already purchased will be used only on special occasions.

There is to be a school paper and a debating society in the 8th and 9th grades of Jackson school, among other rhetorical features.

The attendance is still on the increase.

A Power For Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga. says: During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by City Pharmacy.

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Resources of Amador County.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet issued by El Dorado Commandery of Knights Templar for circulation at the grand conclave which recently convened in San Francisco, relating to the resources of El Dorado and Amador counties. It contains over 100 pages, and was gotten up with the special object of advertising the resources of the two counties with the view of attracting homeseekers. It is neatly gotten up, is elaborately illustrated with half-tone cuts of mines, public and private buildings. Its pages give a fair and accurate description of the attractions of the two counties. A large number of copies were issued, and the balance not used in San Francisco will be forwarded to the St. Louis exposition to be there distributed. Each county contributed $250 toward the expenses of this publication.

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Wedding.

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Notice of Assessment.

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Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District. Calaveras county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 6th day of September, A. D 1904, an assessment of five cents (5c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the Secretary of the said Company, at his office in the Marelia Building on Summit street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of October, 1904, will be declared delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1904, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.
Office in the Marelia Building on Summit Street, Jackson, Amador county California.

Broke Her Arm.

About two years ago Miss Cynthia Love of South Jackson had the misfortune to break her left arm. She recovered the use of it, and seemed to be all right. When she retired for the night on Friday last she did not complain of pain or ache, but upon getting up the next morning she could not use her arm. On being examined it was found to be broken again in the same place, but how it was done is a mystery, as she did not know it was injured until she tried to use it. Dr. Gall has charge of the case.

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A week stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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By the Hand of Providence

By Martha M'Culloch-Williams

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Jemmy was explaining to Amelia: "This is the way you make a hortus siccus: You get a big book with no printin' in it, and then paste it full of weeds and flowers and grass and little bits of bushes, but you have to dry, dry, dry 'em. Siccus is Latin for just as dry as a bone."

"I wonder could we put in Benjamin Byram, Esq.?" Bess speculated plaintively. "Heaven knows he's dry enough just as he stands. Then think of the relief if he was once where you could shut him up and off at will."

Prue giggled outright. "He does talk thirteen to the dozen," she said. "But who wouldn't, with all his chances? Nature made him a fool of the first water, and fate chipped in by giving him a fortune and a doting family."

"Benjamin the Blatant, Tom Rodman calls him," Bess began, still plaintive. Jemmy came charging at her, with Amelia hot upon his heels, and shouting: "You hush, Aunty Bess! You wanter lose me my pony! Mister Byram says he'll give me a Shetland if I don't let nobody say a word against him in this house."

"I b'leeve he wants Jem to fight with Mister Tom Rodman," Amelia interrupted sagely, her head the least bit aside. "And I ain't goin' to help him there," she added pointedly, "'cause Mister Tom says I'm his sweetheart. He's goin' to wait for me to grow up. He thinks I'm a heap prettier'n Aunty Bess right now."

"How about me?" Prue asked, giggling more than ever. Amelia looked reflectively, but Jemmy stuck his hands in his pockets, set his feet far apart and said, sticking out his chin after the manner of his model, Benjamin Byram, "Why, Prudy, you know nobody will ever look at you so long as Aunty Bess and Melia are around."

"Won't they, indeed?" Prue queried, drawing down the corners of her mouth meekly, although her eyes twinkled. Jemmy swung on his heel, saying magisterially: "Course not. Why, you're all freckled same as a turkey egg and haven't hardly got meat enough to wrap up your long bones."

"Upon my soul! Say, Miss Prue, shall I take him out and drown him?" Tom Rodman asked, coming through the door as he spoke. But Jemmy only grinned at him—Jemmy was nine and Prue eighteen. They were the best of comrades, despite his brutal frankness. Prue made a dash at him, stood him upon his head, then swung him by an arm and a leg, chanting:

"Here he goes! Fingers and toes!
Up the chimney when the wind blows!"

ending in a feint of flinging Jemmy upon the open fire. Amelia improved the opportunity to pull her brother's hair until he howled. They were twins and pretty badly spoiled, as was but natural, since they had grown up motherless in their grandfather's house.

"I'll swing you by your legs, Prudy, when I'm a man. You see if I don't," Jemmy said, trying to scowl, but grinning in spite of himself. Tom Rodman picked the boy up and flung him across his shoulder, saying gravely: "I hate to do it, but there's nothing else for it. Jemmy, I've been telling you this ever so long I'd carry you to the gypsies if you did not behave better. Stop wriggling. You can't get away. But I'll let you kiss Melia and the others goodby. Be quick! You won't ever see them again."

"Kiss 'em all yourself. That's what you're after," Jemmy, the astute, piped huskily as Tom carried him close to Aunty Bess. His arms were free. Impishly he laid hold of the two heads and yanked them together, locking his arms behind the two necks and holding them tight, laughing uproariously all the while. Tom was a gallant fellow. He could do no less than kiss Bess, if all his heart did belong to sweet Miss Prue. And just as he kissed her who should come in to them but Mr. Byram, the rich distant cousin, who had been for three weeks a guest at Fairlaw.

Mr. Byram had come there exploring. He felt the need of a wife rather than the want of one. Bess, who was tall and twenty and the very moral of gracious stateliness when she chose to be, had captivated him out of hand. He would have proposed to her the second day of his visit, never doubting what answer she would make, but that his sense of propriety forbade. Besides, it would not do to dazzle her too suddenly. He must let the great prospects break gently upon her as dawn broke over the world. So he had been nobly impartial in his devoirs, so much so he had twinges of conscience whenever he thought of Prue. She was hardly more than a schoolgirl, to be sure, but quite mature enough to break her heart over loss of him if she once let herself seriously believe she had a chance of being Mrs. Byram.

Of Tom Rodman he had taken no more account than to set him down as an impertinent puppy, with a knack of coming in at all hours, especially when Mr. Byram least expected or wanted him. To discover him kissing Bess in the face of everybody made Benjamin the Blatant simply furious. All the more furious that Jemmy cried out gleefully: "Mister Byram! Mister Byram! Come help me hold 'em! They tried to skeer me, but I'm beatin' 'em at their own game!"

"Let loose, you little varmint! Shut up!" Tom commanded. Prue made a dash at the tangle and deftly untwined Jemmy's fingers, letting Bess escape. Mr. Byram stood speechless in wrath and amazement until Amelia, sidling up to him, slid her hand within his and said, with the least toss of the head: "They ain't behavin' ugly. Mister Tom will be Aunty Bess' nephew when he marries me, and the Fairlies always kiss their kinfolk, if they ain't too far off and great big stuffs into the bargain. Prue and Aunty Bess said so the first night you came."

"Indeed!" Mr. Byram exploded. "With my coming, I suppose, for a text. Well, young ladies, I see in all this the hand of Providence. A just and ever watchful God would not permit me to fall victim to your mercenary designs. No doubt you were tempted by my wealth and position, although you are so wholly incapable of appreciating a man of my character"—

"Kindly come outside with me before you say any more," Tom Rodman interrupted, setting Jemmy down with a thump and putting himself in front of Bess, who had grown very white and had eyes of scorching flame. Prue, contrarywise, had flushed so scarlet it hid all her freckles. Tom reached a hand to her and drew her toward him, while he went on steadily: "Your talk needs a man to hear and answer it. I'm that man. Bess and Prue have no brother, and Mr. Fairlie is past fighting age. But Prue belongs to me, and that gives me the right to stand up for 'em. So you come along! We'll settle this the minute we strike the turnpike and neutral ground."

"Hush, Tom! Remember he's our guest!" Bess pleaded. Prue gave her sweetheart a roguish and heavenly smile. Amelia looked fit to cry over the toppling of her air castle, but Jemmy turned a handspring by way of showing his joy in the "melley." As he came up standing, he stepped in front of Byram, swelled out his chest and said stoutly:

"Don't you try no crawfish games! You know you wanted to marry Aunty Bess! You told me so and said I must court her for you. I ain't very big, but if you try to go back on her I'll let you know I can shoot my little gun, and that's more than you can do. We won't have a regular duel, like grandpa tells about. Let's try a buttin' match instead, and if I butt you over, like David did Goliath, you'll propose to Aunty Bess same as ever and gimme that Shetland you've been talkin' so much about."

"Ladies and gentlemen, goodby," Mr. Byram began in his most ceremonious voice. He got no further. Jemmy went at him like a catapult and bowled him down and out of the door, only stopping when his enemy lay prostrate upon the hall threshold. There the grownups came to the rescue and so managed it that Mr. Byram went off an hour later, somewhat bruised in his person and self esteem, but as to his outer man whole and speckless. When the carriage rolled away with him Tom Rodman drew a long breath and said as he tossed a foreign letter to Bess: "Your sweetheart is coming home by the next steamer. Had a cable this morning. You see, I have been writing him things. He will agree with me and the late Byram that in all this there is unmistakably the hand of Providence."

Talent Promptly Recognized.

The businesslike young man approached the man at the desk.

"I'll ask only a minute of your time," he said. "I want to know if you wouldn't like to subscribe for a copy of this book. I've sold 150 of 'em in this building in the last three days."

The man at the desk took the book and looked at it. He noted its utter worthlessness from a literary point of view, its tawdry binding and the cheapness of the paper on which it was printed. Then he said:

"Young man, do you mean to tell me seriously that you have sold 150 copies of that book in this one building?"

"Yes, sir. Here's my order book. You can look at the signatures yourself. Every one of them is genuine."

"I see. Young fellow, I don't know how much you are making out of this business, but I'll give you twice as much, whatever it is, if you'll take hold of a patent nose ring I was fool enough to drop a lot of money in a few years ago and help me to dispose of a stock of 2,000 dozen of 'em I've still got on hand."—Chicago Tribune.

Ivory Carving In China and Japan.

In China and Japan ivory has been carved, the ivory balls inclosed inside one another being specially noted. Many theories have been formed as to how these balls have been cut. Perhaps a probable one is that a ball of ivory was taken, around the upper and lower ends of which four small holes were carved out, gradually diminishing in size toward the center until the axis of the one hole met the axis of the other or lower one at right angles in the center of the ball and that then small tools were inserted and a thin layer of ivory forming a part of a circle from one hole to its lower corresponding one was cut and loosened from the whole mass. So, gradually cutting from one hole to the next one, a complete inner circle was eventually loosened, the circles themselves afterward being cut into the required pattern.—Chambers' Journal.

The Dictionary Habit.

"Yes, it's a good thing for a man to refer to the dictionary, but this practice can often be carried to excess," said a well known magazine writer. "Why, I've seen a man get so much addicted to this habit," he continued, "that he could not write an ordinary letter without turning to the dictionary three or four times in order to ascertain some big words that he could use. This, I think, is a very great waste of time, as he does not express his meaning a bit better than if he had used some shorter and really English words."

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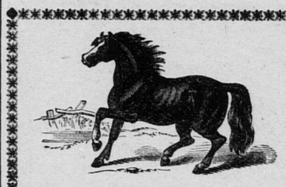
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Customs In Mongolia.

Tea, with an admixture of salt and mutton grease, is the common beverage in Mongolia. It is not recommendable. Snuff taking is universal, and the offer of the snuff bottle is the general method of greeting. Mongols appear to seclude their women in some measure, at least, from strangers, and a traveler's arrival is usually the signal for a hasty departure of the ladies of the family for the tents of their next neighbors.

The Whole Story.

Robert—Has your wife much curiosity? Richard—Oh, an awful lot. If I began to tell her what you told me standing on this corner she wouldn't hear a word of what you said until I told her what corner we were standing on.—Indianapolis Journal.

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